

Amendment to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of communicating a selected channelisation codes from a base station to user terminals for use a downlink to a user, comprising:
transmitting to each user terminal a respective set of nodes of a code tree comprising a defined path of the tree for the user; and
transmitting to each user terminal a respective an identifier identifying one of the set of nodes to be used, whereby a set of nodes for a first user has a member in common with a set of nodes for a second user such that their respective paths cross.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the set of nodes are transmitted to the user during the radio access bearer establishment session between the user and a base station.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the set of nodes are included in the transport format set.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the identifier is transmitted in a data packet.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the identifier is transmitted in a transport format combination identifier.